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SUBJECT: ARREST OF URUGUAYAN CITIZEN

1. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL OCTOBER 17 FROM JOHN O'MELIA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF US YMCA'S. HE INFORMED DEPARTMENT DAUGHTER OF URUGUAYAN CITIZEN HECTOR CASELLI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF LATIN AMERICAN CONFEDERATION OF YMCA'S, WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO US YMCA ORGANIZATION, WAS ARRESTED BY URUGUAYAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. SHE REPORTEDLY IS MEMBER OF 27 MARCH MOVEMENT. DAUGHTER IS HELENA CASELLI, URUGUAYAN CITIZEN, 24 YEARS OLD, ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF UNESCO SCIENCE OFFICE IN MONTEVIDEO.

2. O'MELIA INQUIRED IF THERE WERE ANY WAY IN WHICH US EMBASSY COULD MAKE LOW-KEY INQUIRIES TO ASCERTAIN MISS CASELLI'S STATUS. O'MELIA STATES FATHER IS CONVINCED OF HER INNOCENCE.

3. YMCA HAS WRITTEN SENATORS KENNEDY AND JAVITS MAKING SAME REQUEST SO WE ANTICIPATE DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FORMAL CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES.

4. WE APPRECIATE DIFFICULTIES THIS REQUEST POSES FOR
EMBASSY BUT HOPE IT MAY BE POSSIBLE OBTAIN SOME INFORMATION
WHICH WILL BE REASSURING TO THOSE INTERESTED IN THIS CASE.
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